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Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
Applicant submits herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2). The references were cited in an
International Search Report of a related application, a copy of which is attached.

I. U.S. PATENTSUS PATENT NO5,889,043 to
Bouchard et al.TITLETaxiods, Preparation Thereof And Pharmaceutical
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II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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III. RELATED REFERENCES

Donnelli, M.G., et al; Pharmacokinetics of anticancer agents in patients with impaired liver function; European Journal of Cancer; Pergamon Press; Oxford, Great Britain; vol. 34, no. 1; January 1998.

ECCO: Taxol/doxorubicin Improves Survival in Metastatic Breast Cancer; Doctor's Guide, 'Online!'; 22 September 1999; retrieved from the Internet: www.pslgroup.com/dg/13144a.htm; retrieved 2002-11-06.

DG Dispatch - ECCO: New Drug Combination Enhances Treatment for Advanced Breast Cancer; Doctor's Guide; 'Online!'; 19 September 1999; retrieved from the Internet: www.pslgroup.com/dg/12c452.htm.

Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Substitute Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed after receipt of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Rejection, it is believed to be timely with the required fee of \$180.00, which is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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